

your own district who are mentally ill today because they lost their farms or their businesses or what have you. Everyone of you know people whose families are in terrible stress today because they are broke, and out of that caldron, that pot, tends to come abuse and neglect and privation of all of the other social ills that you and I abhor. So I say it is time for us to look at a different side of the responsibility ledger which is how much money do we have as a state, not very much today, and where should we best put it. My suggestion is not in this measure, instead in other measures that are more directly targeted to the needy where the problems really arise. For that reason I simply move to remove from LB 333 the basic Children's Trust Fund language. I signed this bill incidentally, I signed this bill at a time when our budget receipts looked better. I signed this bill at a time, if I didn't sign it, I certainly was going to, I signed it at a time...I really did, I really did, and in fact, I basically supported it...

PRESIDENT: You have one minute.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: ...when things looked better, but when things look not so good and we really do have to make economic choices, one of my choices to go would be this measure, one of my choices to preserve would be direct financial aid to those that hurt the most. I move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Johnson amendment to LB 333. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Twenty-five votes required. We are voting on the Johnson amendment to LB 333, please record your vote. I don't know that my pleading is going to do much good, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Then I guess I will just simply have to ask at this point for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: Might be farther along. A call of the house has been requested. The question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Members in the